I grew up on a farm in Canterbury Just outside of Coalgate. I have an Honours Degree in Political Science from Canterbury University and a Post Graduate Certificate in Resource Management from Lincoln University.

Prior to living in Greymouth my wife and I owned and ran a bookshop in Blenheim before we turned it into an art gallery.

Before moving to the Coast, I had been involved with many community groups, including what was Life Education Trust Canterbury/ Westland, Booksellers Aotearoa New Zealand, the Blenheim Business Association, and the Marlborough Heritage Trust. In Greymouth I have been involved with the Greymouth RSA. In all of these I have served on their committees or Boards.

If elected, I will use all my experience to benefit the Grey District. For more information please find campaign Facebook page "Peter Scott for Grey District Councillor."